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Cavaliere Ugo DADONE (one of the heads of Station IS  
in Egypt)

Subject came to Egypt in June/July 1934 as special correspondent of the "Popolo d' Italia" of Milan, and set up a semi-official news-agency. He actively propagated sentiments favorable to Italy until his internment in 1941. In the summer of 1944, he was returned to Italy and turned over to AFHQ. His present whereabouts and activity are the subject of further inquiry.

Subsidized himself, Subject disposed of considerable sums of money, his budget running, according to one estimate, to LE 700-800 per month. Payments were made to the following periodicals, either to insure a favorable editorial policy or to insure the insertion of material specifically furnished:

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| Al Sarka (organ of Ahmad Husayn)              | Akher Sa'a    |
| Al Wadi (organ of Husayn Sharif & Yusuf Awni) | Ross al Yusuf |
| Al Ahram                                      | La Patrie     |
| Al Balagh                                     | Variétés      |
| Al Latif                                      | Actualités    |
| Al Masawara                                   | Partout       |
| Al Masri                                      | Fides         |
| Al Shabab                                     | Israel        |
| Al Mukattam                                   |               |

The following persons received money from him for actual or expected support:

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| Ahmad Husayn              | Murshid Amin                          |
| Fathi Kadwan              | Muhammad Ali Tahir                    |
| Ali Uzi                   | <u>Hamid al Maliki</u>                |
| Husayn Muhammad al Gobari | Suleyman Fawzi                        |
| Yusuf Awni                | Bulus Masaad                          |
| Anton Yacub               | Dr. Lovato                            |
| Amis Da'ud                | <u>Dr. Salih al Din</u> (of Al Azhar) |

Subject employed the following assistants:

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| Michel Boctor | Ettore Rossi |
| George Sikkal | Mahumud Azmi |

Subject employed the following agents:

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| Dr. Oscar Mian | Muhammed Kamil Bindari |
| Ibrahim Fawzi  | Abd al Ghani al Rifei  |
| Campagnano     | Press                  |

Subject was closely associate with Antoine Asraf, of the "Proche

Orient," a leading Fascist journal.

Subject secured, through the agency of A. Guglielmi, an employee (born of Italian parents in Cairo, 11 November 1908), copies of all telegrams of Italian interest sent or received through the Eastern Telegraph Company. Guglielmi was then living as 33 Shari' Fuad al Awwal, Immobilieres Shawarbi.

(Of the above named persons, Muhammad Ali Tahir is presumably the Muhammad Tahir Pasha who was interned during the War as a German sympathizer, being recently released. He is known as a patron of sport, and recently appeared at a public function of this nature with the King.) He was named as one of a committee of Masr al Fatah to organize the demonstrations of 2 November 1945. Ahmad Husayn, Fathi Radwan, and Ali Uzi are well-known as members of the same organization. Information on the others is being sought.)

(Nazih Bulus Masaad, or Masad, or Masa'di, was the subject of a letter dated 15 November 1945 to the Consulate in Cairo. He is married to an American wife, and is an applicant for a United States visa. He was interned during the War, from 19 June 1941 to February 1945, because of his literary and journalistic services to the cause of Fascism.)

(Dr. Mahmud Azmi is ex-Dean of the Press Institute of the Faculty of Literature, Fuad I University, Giza, and lives at 126 Shari' al Malik, Kubbar Gardens, Cairo. He has a Russian wife, and after the War has swung over from making British to making Russian propaganda, attending meetings and writing articles in al Masri. He was a speaker on 13 November 1945 at a meeting of the University Graduates Union, attacking Britain, Imperialism, the Egyptian Parties, and the Egyptian Constitution, demanding a change in the last.)